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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR DAVID KENNEDY

REF: ATHENS 3968

1. AMBASSADOR KENNEDY HAS INFORMED EUR/GRK HE WILL VISIT
ATHENS JULY 2-5, ARRIVING ATHENS VIA TWA 841 AT 0845
HOURS LOCAL TIME. HE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MEETING AND
ASSISTING.

2. KENNEDY THANKS AMBASSADOR TASCA FOR OFFER OF
HOSPITALITY, BUT RATHER THAN INCONVENIENCE TASCA FAMILY,
HE PREFERS THAT EMBASSY RESERVE "NICE" DOUBLE ROOM AT
ATHENS HILTON.

3. KENNEDY APPRECIATES ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOURTH OF JULY
RECEPTION AND APPOINTMENT WITH ARCHBISHOP AND CONCURS.

4. KENNEDY WOULD LIKE EARLY BRIEFING AND MEETING WITH
AMBASSADOR TASCA, IF POSSIBLE, TO DISCUSS CURRENT GREEK
SITUATION WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN AVOIDING POSSIBLE
GOG EXPLOITATION OF VISIT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT
OTHERWISE EMBARRASS USG. SISCO

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